

Sinclair Broadcasting has made a decision to force their stations to air an hour long anti-Senator Kerry "documentary." With less than three weeks to go before the general election, Sinclair Broadcasting is essentially running an hour long commercial, free of charge, to benefit the Republican candidate using free public airwaves.

At one time there was a method of guaranteeing candidates equal time on public airwaves. As I recall it was referred to as the "fairness doctrine." Since the airwaves are public domain, Sinclair Broadcasting's use of the airwaves by law should serve the American people - not one side's political agenda.

I urge the FCC to strengthen the media ownership rules rather than weakening them. Sinclair Broadcasting wants to own MORE stations. The danger is clear: if the media ownership rules are weakened, there will be more abuse of the public airwaves by large corporations.
Thank you.